

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO: 98-00483

COUNSEL: NONE

16 OCT 1998

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that he be awarded the Presidential Unit Citation and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal (AFGCM). Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The appropriate Air Force offices evaluated applicant's request and provided advisory opinions to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinions were forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). Applicant's response to the advisory opinions is attached at Exhibit E.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinions appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been adequately rebutted by applicant. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which entitled, appropriate regulations were not followed, or appropriate standards were not applied, we find no basis to disturb the existing record.

Accordingly, applicant's request is denied.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board, Mr. Thomas S. Markiewicz, Mr. William E. Edwards, and Mr. Robert W. Zook considered this application on 1 October 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.


THOMAS S. MARKIEWICZ
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinions
- D. SAF/MIBR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinions
- E. Applicant's Response



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

4 March 1998

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPPRA
550 C Street West Ste 12
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4714

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records (DD Form 149)

- [REDACTED]
1. **REQUESTED ACTION.** Applicant requests award of the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, and Air Force Outstanding Unit with V.
 2. **BASIS FOR REQUEST.** Applicant served in [REDACTED] 300 days.
 3. **FACTS.**
 - a. Applicant served on Active Duty 1 Jul 70-28 Jun 74. His DD Form 214 indicates in Item 19, "Yes - 300 days" for service in [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] since 5 Aug 64. He received the National Defense Service Medal. A DD Form 215, dated 13 May 92, was issued by the National Personnel Records Center adding the [REDACTED] Service Medal and Republic of [REDACTED] Campaign Medal.
 - b. Applicant's 1 Jul 70-10 Jun 71 for the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] reflects only 60 days of supervision, which means he arrived there not earlier than 10 May 71.
 - c. The [REDACTED] earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with V for the period 1 Apr 70-21 Oct 71, the Republic of [REDACTED] Gallantry Cross with Palm for the period 15 Oct 65-10 Nov 71, and the Presidential Unit Citation for the period 8 Feb 71-8 Apr 71.
 - d. We have verified the applicant's entitlement to the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with V and Republic of [REDACTED] Gallantry Cross with Palm and had his records corrected to reflect these awards (see attached).
 - e. The applicant is not eligible for the Presidential Unit Citation because he arrived at the 12th FMS after the closeout date of that award.
 - f. Applicant is not eligible for the Air Force Good Conduct Medal because there is a letter of denial in his records, a letter denying him reenlistment because of his conduct, and he had an Unfavorable Information File (UIF).

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4. DISCUSSION. Since the applicant did not arrive in [REDACTED] until 10 May 71, and the closeout date of the unit's Presidential Unit Citation was 8 Apr 71, he is not eligible to share in this unit award. Applicant was notified of the UIF having been established and that his name was removed from the promotion list. Any one of these actions makes him ineligible for the Air Force Good Conduct Medal.

5. RECOMMENDATION.

We recommend disapproval of the applicant's request for award of the Air Force Good Conduct Medal and Presidential Unit Citation.

FOR THE COMMANDER



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3 March 1998

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This is in partial response to your 13 Feb 98 Application for Correction of Military Record requesting award of the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, and Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with V. This office is responsible for determining Air Force members' eligibility and entitlement to awards and decorations, and your case was sent to us for review.

The 12" FMS earned the Republic of [REDACTED] Gallantry Cross with Palm and Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (AFOUA) with V while you were assigned to that unit in [REDACTED]. You will find the AFOUA with V enclosed with this letter. The Air Force does not stock or issue foreign decorations, but they may be obtained from a commercial source. The following list does not necessarily constitute Air Force sanction of these firms:

Medals of America
1929 Fairview Road
Fountain Inn SC 29644

Kel-Lac Uniforms, Inc.
7016 West Highway 90
San Antonio TX 78227

Nash's Ribbons
14910-M Penis Blvd
Moreno Valley CA 92553

Your records have been forwarded to the appropriate office to have these reflected on your Report of Separation, and you will hear from them in separate correspondence. Your case will then be forwarded to the Board regarding the Presidential Unit Citation and Air Force Good Conduct Medal.

Sincerely

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17 June 1998

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPPRA
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SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records (DD Form 149)
[REDACTED]

1. REQUESTED ACTION. Applicant requests reconsideration for award of the Presidential Unit Citation and Air Force Good Conduct Medal.

2. BASIS FOR REQUEST. Applicant provided a copy of orders to report to [REDACTED] not later than 15 Feb 71 [to go to [REDACTED]], and states the Unfavorable Information File (UIF) was not established until after 1 Jul 73.

3. FACTS.

a. Applicant's Report Not Later Than Date (RNLTD) for M [REDACTED] was 15 Feb 71, with assignment to the 12 Combat Support Group. The unit in question for the Presidential Unit Citation is the [REDACTED] Field Maintenance Squadron (FMS).

(1) Applicant did not provide any documentation showing the date he actually signed in at the [REDACTED].

(2) Applicant's 1 Jul 70-10 Jun 71 Enlisted Performance Report reflects 60 days of supervision, which means he did not sign into the [REDACTED] until 10 May 71.

b. Applicant believes his UIF was not established until 1 Jul 73, giving him three years' eligibility for the Air Force Good Conduct Medal (AFGCM). The applicant entered the Air Force on 1 Jul 70, which means the end period for award of the AFGCM would be 30 Jun 73. The Letter of Denial was dated 30 Jul 73, but the period of the denial was 1 May-30 Jun 73, stating, "...during this period..." the applicant "has not maintained the standards of military bearing and behavior." Furthermore, the applicant was removed from the Promotion Eligibility Roster on 20 Feb 74, and was not selected for reenlistment on 1 Apr 74. Therefore, the applicant does not have a continuous three-year period of eligibility for the AFGCM.

4. DISCUSSION. Applicant has not provided any documentation to substantiate his claim that he was assigned to the [REDACTED] prior to 8 Feb 71 or any documentation showing when he actually departed M [REDACTED] or actually arrived in Vietnam. Therefore, he is still not considered eligible for the Presidential Unit Citation awarded to the [REDACTED] for that period. The date a UIF is established on the applicant has no bearing on his eligibility for the AFGCM. His commander stated the period of denial was 1 May 73-30 Jun 73. Therefore, he is not eligible for the AFGCM.

5. RECOMMENDATION.

We recommend disapproval of the applicant's request for award of the Presidential Unit Citation and Air Force Good Conduct Medal."

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